Performance & Conduct

Note: It should be understood that some conduct issues can affect an employee's performance. Also, some performance issues may seem like conduct but may actually be a performance issue where training will eliminate the problem. Always consult with your Regional Human Resources "Employee Relations Specialist" when addressing a performance or conduct problem.

Performance	Conduct
"Can't do"	"Won't do"
Typically involves an inability to perform critical elements of the position at the fully or minimally successful level. Examples include:	Typically involves breaking a known workplace rule (either written or unwritten), regulation or standard of conduct. Examples include:
 □ Being late with assignments □ Quality of work being minimally successful or unsatisfactory □ Quantity of work being minimally successful or unsatisfactory. □ Work not being completed in a timely manner □ Poor customer service knowledge and skills □ Poor organizational skills □ Incomplete work □ Missing an important project deadline 	 ☐ Misuse of government equipment, vehicle, charge card, etc. ☐ Time and leave abuse ☐ Tardiness, absenteeism ☐ Unauthorized delay in returning from lunch or break periods. ☐ Travel Voucher fraud ☐ Misuse of a computer including pornography ☐ Damaging government property ☐ Sexual harassment ☐ Working under the influence of alcohol or drugs. ☐ Improper or unauthorized release of sensitive information ☐ Boisterous or disruptive/disorderly conduct or use of insulting, intimidating or abusive language. ☐ Deliberately making false statements about others. ☐ Failure to comply with safety standards. ☐ Failure or delay in carrying out instructions. ☐ Refusal to follow a direct order. ☐ Falsification of government records or documents. ☐ Gambling while on duty. ☐ Theft ☐ Dress code violations